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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed June 12, 2006 and September 7, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the Supplemental European Search Report issued in connection with counterpart European Application No. EP 04 77 3482. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request the examiner to consider the following documents:

WO 2004/022777 A1, March 18, 2004; and

PICCIN et al., "Efficient and Heritable Functional Knock-out of an Adult Phenotype in Drosophila Using a GAL4-driven Hairpin RNA Incorporating a Heterologous Spacer", Nucleic Acids Research, 2001, Vol. 29, No. 12, pp. 581-590.

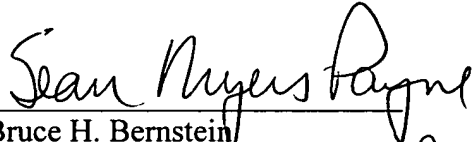
Applicants note that the VARSHA et al. publication, which was also listed in the European Search Report, was previously provided in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 12, 2006

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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